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Applicants: Wilson et al.

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USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF
POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASEA M E N D M E N T

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 9, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith

(i) a Petition to Extend Time to Respond for a period of three-months up to and

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including February 9, 2002; (ii) an Information Disclosure Statement; and (iii) the
01 FC:102 84.00 CH
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Exhibit A: The European Polycystic Kidney Disease Consortium, 1994, Cell

77:881-894;